

THEY MUST GO.

Montana Stock Growers Get Down to Business.

Though Only in the Shape of Resolutions, It Means a Great Deal.

The Association Pledges Its Honor to Support Stock Raisers—It Will Assist Them in Every Possible Way to Suppress Armed Rustlers.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 21.—The Miles City Stock Growers' Association, of Montana, at its annual meeting, took formal action in regard to the operations of the cattle and horse thieves. A number of the members of the Montana association live close to the Wyoming boundary, and many of them were in Miles City.

The following was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, a considerable portion of the range country is infested with cattle thieves and horse thieves, commonly designated as rustlers, who have been preying upon the legitimate stockmen and settlers to their own use, and have organized in certain of the range country, and threaten the liberty and the lives of the legitimate stock raisers and settlers of the country; the Montana Stock Growers' association hereby declare and give notice to the above mentioned thieves that they must desist from preying upon the legitimate stock raisers of Montana, as the association of stock raisers will not tolerate their species of work on Montana soil; the association pledges its honor and its support to the stock raisers; it will assist them in every way possible to suppress this character of crime and hereby instructs the executive committee of the association to see that the wishes of the association be carried out in every particular."

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 21.—It is thought that Col. Van Horn may have gone down the Powder river to the point where the Burlington railroad bridge crosses the river, and then followed the railroad. By this maneuver he would have left the 1,000 armed and mounted rustlers just 100 miles to his right and prevented an attack upon him. Col. Van Horn should have arrived at the railroad last night, and Gen. Brooke is anxiously awaiting news of him.

The Breeding of Beavers.
MONTREAL, April 21.—Robt. Kilgore, of Bascom, Ga., is in this city on his way to the northern section of St. Maurice, where he intends to establish a reserve for the breeding of beavers. Kilgore's father has already a similar establishment in Georgia, where there are at present nearly 200 of these animals, but he believes that the climate of this province is more advantageous for the carrying out of this industry, which should be a paying one, considering that beavers have now become very scarce and their furs bring high prices.

Famine in Texas.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 21.—Vague reports that have been circulating for some time past about excessive drouth and famine in the extreme western portion of the state received a deplorable confirmation Wednesday in an appeal to the governor and citizens of the state at large for assistance. The claim is that the people are starving to death. There is no food and there has been no rain in some sections for three years. Vegetation is dead, and cattle are dying by thousands.

Ladies to the Fore.
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 21.—Mrs. Nellie Sandford Chapin, of this city, chairman of the national committee of equal rights, authorizes the announcement that the national convention of that party will be held at Chicago on May 20 to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States. It is to be a mass convention to which any organization representing woman suffrage may send delegates.

They Defrauded the Government.
NEW YORK, April 21.—The World Wednesday morning says that the custom house officers are about to institute a series of wholesale arrests of importers and customs employees for defrauding the government by undervaluing imports. Some 75 persons, it is said, are implicated in the steal, and the sum known aggregates over \$300,000. Three of them were arrested Tuesday, and warrants are out for the rest of the gang.

Won't Tell About It.
NEW YORK, April 21.—A big swindle of some character has been discovered in the custom-house. The facts in the case are now in the possession of Chief Special Agent Whitehead, and he refuses absolutely to divulge any of them on the ground that to do so might defeat the ends of justice.

Great Destruction in a Rothschild Bank.
BERLIN, April 21.—A most decided sensation was caused on the bourse here Wednesday by a report that Herr Jaeder, chief cashier for the great banking firm of the Rothschilds at Frankfurt was a defaulter in the sum of 1,000,000 marks.

To Be Sold for Junk.
BREMEN, April 21.—The examination of the steamer Eider has revealed the fact that to properly repair her would entail a very heavy expense. Her owners, the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., have therefore decided to sell her as she lies in dock.

Looks Brighter for Van Loon.
OTTAWA, O., April 21.—Abraham Seifert testified that Roberts and not Van Loon is the murderer of Wm. Vandemark at Columbus Grove. One Kelly swore that Van Loon slept with him in Toledo on the night of the robbery.

A Perverted Passion.
NEW YORK, O., April 21.—A peculiar perversion of passion is that of Miss Jones, of this city, who fell in love with a cat and became insane. She will go to the asylum and has been committed.

GREAT TOBACCO FRAUD.

One of the Biggest Swindles Since the Whisky Ring—Its Initiative in San Francisco, With Ramifications Into Eastern Cities.

CHICAGO, April 21.—What is believed to be one of the biggest frauds upon the government since the whisky ring, has just been discovered. Special Treasury Agent Soehngen Tuesday seized large quantities of tobacco at the warehouse of Mayer & Sons, and Hiller & Kollenbach. Both Hiller & Kollenbach and Mayer & Sons were some days ago approached by an agent of the New York tobacco house of Liebes & Co., with offers to sell them Sumatra tobacco at remarkably low rates. Not suspecting anything, Mayer & Sons purchased. The other firm made no contract, but agreed to take the tobacco on certain condition. The tobacco came, but becoming suspicious, Hiller & Kollenbach, sent it back, and refused to accept it or pay for it. Mayer & Sons, however, took the lot sent them, and paid for it. The tobacco seized was part of an enormous quantity which has been entered at the port of San Francisco, where customs frauds have been so extensively lately. Appraiser Leary was a short time ago dismissed from his position, and it was discovered that three big tobacco importers had been importing Sumatra tobacco, which is dutiable at two dollars per pound, and through the aid of Appraiser Leary had it entered as a cheaper grade of tobacco for "filling" and on which the duty is but forty cents per pound.

A MONSTER COMBINATION.

Removed Consolidation of All Alabama Coal and Iron Companies.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—A story is published here to the effect that a mammoth deal is pending, looking to the consolidation of the vast properties of the Cahaba Coal Mining Co., Excelsior Co., Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing and Woodward Iron Cos., the Debarleben Coal and Iron Co., which two recently combined.

The heads of all these big corporations, whose capital stock aggregates nearly \$50,000,000 are now in New York at a conference. But when the combine will be made can not be foretold. It is an open secret that the object of the conference is a consolidation for offensive and defensive purposes on account of the low price of iron. The companies mentioned embrace all the largest iron making and coal mining corporations in Alabama except one. Their properties embrace one million acres of mineral lands, seventeen furnaces, coal mines with a daily output of 30,000 tons, 5,000 coke ovens, etc. It would be the biggest thing of the kind in the world.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

Queer Franks Played at a Danville (Ky.) Sanitarium.

DANVILLE, Ky., April 21.—During a storm Wednesday morning, about 7 o'clock, lightning struck the large sanitarium belonging to Dr. A. W. Johnston, of Cincinnati. The massive stone step in front of the building was displaced as if by an explosion of dynamite, and a large excavation was made in the earth beneath. The stroke very singularly left no further marks upon the building, but in a bath room fifty feet from the front steps it tore a heavy washstand to splinters and wrenched a handle from a portable iron filter without moving it. No further evidences were left of the visitation in the bathroom. None of the inmates were injured.

Fatal Missouri Feud.

CLINTON, Mo., April 21.—About seven miles north of Wapunga, this county, Kelly Brock, son of Elias Brock, met John Halsey and his son on the road opposite his house, and becoming involved in a quarrel with them, shot and killed the son instantly, and wounded the old man by a shot in the neck and head that will prove fatal. A family feud of long standing is at the bottom of the affair.

Suicide in Presence of Her Children.

AKRON, O., April 21.—After bidding her four children good-bye, Mrs. Anna Perry, of Monroe Falls, this county, shot and killed herself in the presence of her little ones, Wednesday morning. Her husband is a foreman in the Cleveland Paper Co.'s mill at Monroe Falls. The family relations were happy. Why the woman took her life is a mystery.

Lightning Kills a Cow.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., April 21.—Quite a storm visited here Wednesday morning. At 6 o'clock lightning struck the school building, splintered the cupola and tore out of the north end of the building. The lightning also struck Mark Shrover's blacksmith shop, damaging it, and killing his cow, which was standing near.

A Conductor Killed.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 21.—Tim Sullivan, a well-known conductor on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk & Western railway, fell from the top of a refrigerator car on the limited dispatch, north-bound, at Lockland Station Wednesday morning, and was instantly killed.

Wife Tracer Killed.

WEHNVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Robert Crabtree was shot and instantly killed by Richard Lyons near this place. The killing was caused by some alleged talk about Lyon's wife, which Crabtree is said to have circulated. Lyons has fled the country, and no effort is being made to secure his arrest.

Bolero's Contracted Price.

NEW YORK, April 21.—P. J. Dwyer and son have sold Bolero, for whom they paid \$25,000 as a two-year-old, to W. C. Daly for \$2,000. He was a two-year-old of great promise but degenerated into a counterfeit as a three-year-old.

Manager World's Fair Catholic Exhibit.
CHICAGO, April 21.—Brother Maurelian, president of the Christian Brothers' college, of Memphis, Tenn., has been chosen to act as secretary and manager of the Catholic educational exhibit at the Columbian exposition.

Blackmail, Says Hon. Patrick.
LONDON, April 21.—Hon. Patrick Greville-Magennis claims that the charge against him of assisting a young lady in a railway carriage is a case of attempted blackmail. His bail is \$400.

VICTORIOUS.

Palacio's Troops Defeated by the Insurgents.

The Government Soldiers Deserting to the Enemy.

With Whom They Are in Sympathy at Heart—In the Fierce Encounter It Is Rumored That Palacio Lost One-Third of His Soldiers.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, April 21.—This picturesque seaport is in a terrible state of excitement over the utter rout of the government troops on April 14. At sundown on that date Palacio's army made its final and futile attempt to dislodge a force of insurgents under command of Gen. Mora, who were entrenched at a spot just beyond Polito. Twice the government soldiers had attacked the enemy and failed to drive it from its position. Discouraged over their ill success, Palacio's troops showed signs of panic, but under the striking appeals of their leader they rallied and again charged the foe. The encounter was brief but furious. They were defeated all along the line, and fled in every direction.

Nothing definite could be learned as to the exact number of those slain, but it is officially announced that the government lost one-third of its force in the fierce encounter. Of this loss by far the greater proportion was caused by desertions. As soon as Palacio's men saw that they were overcome many of them threw down their arms and went over to the enemy. This is just what the authorities have been fearing all along. The government troops are poorly fed and paid and greatly discontented. A large proportion of them are at heart sympathizers with the revolutionists. They only await the opportunity to desert.

The news of the battle's result spread terror throughout Puerto Cabello. It was almost immediately followed by a general conscription order. The town has some 9,000 inhabitants. Every able-bodied man among them has been forced into military service. No one has been allowed to escape duty. This state of affairs naturally has had the effect of almost paralyzing the entire commerce of the port. The stores have all been closed, there being no one to conduct their business.

Every one here is expecting that Puerto Cabello will be attacked at any moment by the revolutionists. People are hurrying from town to places of safety, taking with them their movable property. Such of the military as have not been sent to the front are in the large garrison, fort and barracks ready to be called out at the first indication of the enemy's advance.

I am informed by prominent Crespists that the rebel chieftain will not advance upon Caracas until the receipt of further arms from the coast. This will probably be a month hence.

Caldwell's Convict Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Caldwell will introduce a bill providing for the tagging and marking of all prison-made goods, and making it a misdemeanor to sell such prison-made goods unless so marked that they can be distinguished as the work of convicts. This bill is of great importance, and may be the means of settling an important question—that of convict labor.

Ballot Boxes Seized and Destroyed.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 21.—The returns from Concordia Parish, La., are very slow coming in, and those from three of the precincts will never turn up, as one of the boxes was seized by violence and destroyed, and two others mysteriously disappeared. There is no telling how the vote stood at these precincts, but it is thought they were largely for Leonard.

Mail Pouch Lost, But Later Found.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., April 21.—A mail pouch containing \$30,000 in checks, drafts, notes and other valuable papers was stolen here Wednesday. The loss was soon discovered, and after a search the pouch was recovered, but the loss gave business men a big scare, and caused considerable excitement. A stranger found near the place was arrested.

Value of a Female Heart.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The jury in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit, brought by Georgine Walters against inventor Schultz, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving her \$25,000. The court gave her an extra allowance of \$1,000, and gave the defendant sixty days to make a case in appeal and twenty days' stay of execution.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Tennessee and Kentucky—Rain, clearing in western portions; cooler in Northern Tennessee; variable winds.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Rain; slightly cooler on the lake from Cleveland to Buffalo; northeast winds.

For Indiana—Rain; northeast winds, shifting to north.

To Beautify Berlin.

BERLIN, April 21.—At the instance of the emperor, an elaborate project for the beautification of the street Unter den Linden, has been formulated. The object of the emperor, as he told Privy Counsellor Rath, who represents the crown on the commission in charge of the new plans, is to make the Unter den Linden "the envy of all Europe."

Games Played Wednesday.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The league games played yesterday resulted as follows:
Baltimore..... 5 Boston..... 3
New York..... 5 Philadelphia..... 3

A Chicago Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The president has selected John R. Wanner, of Illinois, for appointment as assistant treasurer at Chicago.

Gen. W. W. Burns Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A telegram has been received announcing the sudden death at Beaufort, S. C., of Brigadier General W. W. Burns, retired.

THREE SHOCKS

Complete the Destruction Wrought by an Earthquake the Preceding Day.

WINTER, Cal., April 21.—There has been three shocks of earthquake here since the big one Tuesday morning, one at 2:05 a. m., one at 5 a. m. and the last at 8:40 a. m. In the creek, one mile above the town, are fissures from one to six inches wide, from which gas escaped, making a loud, hissing sound. Water was thrown out of the creek on the banks on either side to a distance of twenty-two feet by the explosion. The solid banks on each side of the creek were broken off for a distance of 75 yards and thrown into the creek, almost filling the bed up. The damage is now estimated at \$100,000. There is not a house in town but what is damaged, some being beyond repair. The Hotel Devilbiss is badly wrecked, as is the bank and the Masonic Hall. Ground floors of two-story buildings suffered most.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Vacaville and the adjoining sections of the state which were the scene of the disaster resulting from the earthquake, were again visited Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, though the shocks were less intense than those of the preceding night. In some sections other natural phenomena accompanied the shocks last night. People are commencing to clear away the debris and repair the buildings.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

The Result Is as Stated in Former Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The election returns come in slowly in the city. Fitzpatrick is elected over Skakespeare by over 5,000 votes. The Foster-Farmers' Alliance combine is elected in the state by some 50,000.

The Times-Democrat, the leading supporter of the McEnery faction, denounces the result in the outlying parishes, and says it could only have been obtained by gross frauds and monstrous ballot-box stuffing. The Leonard faction of the Republicans seem to have snowed under the Breau-Warmonth administration faction. The composition of the legislature is still in doubt, but it looks as if the Foster faction of the democrats would be able to control it, in spite of any combination that the McEnery faction might be able to make. The McEnery faction asserts that it will contest the count in the legislature for members of that body, and as the secretary of state has the compiling of the returns, it may make trouble.

EIGHT BOOMERS

Shot Down by Soldiers in Oklahoma Territory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 21.—A settler from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, who has just arrived here to file his papers at the land office, reports having seen the soldiers fire into a party of boomers Tuesday, killing eight of them. The settler says that after having made two premature breaks over the line of the eastern border they were warned that if they made another they would be fired upon, and that upon making the third break the soldiers on guard fired a volley into them, killing eight of their number.

"Gold Bugs" Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It appears that the anti-silver men will make an effort to recover the ground which the silver men assert that they lost Tuesday through the vote in the senate upon the Kyle amendment to the Arizona funding bill, for when the bill was laid before the house Wednesday, Delegate Smith moved to non-concur in the senate amendments (the principal one being the "lawful money" amendment), and asked a conference, and his motion was carried.

Senate Leaks Continue.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A significant thing in connection with the discharge of Executive Clerk James R. Young is the fact that the reports of proceedings in executive sessions of the senate are as full and correct as ever since Mr. Young was shut out. As long as there are senators in executive sessions there will be reports of proceedings in executive sessions.

Destructive Forest Fires.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ct., April 21.—Extensive forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of North Windham, four miles from here. They were not wholly extinguished at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and Wednesday additional fires are burning. The damage to farmers will be very heavy, as hundreds of acres of mowing and woodland have been burned over.

Meat Thieves Caught.

SEYMOUR, Ind., April 21.—For some time farmers in this neighborhood have been losing large quantities of cured meats. The arrest Wednesday of Alex. Allmon and Henry Banks disclosed the existence of a large and well organized gang of meat thieves, with signs, grips and pass-words, of which these fellows were the leaders.

"Oklahoma Harry" Killed.

KINGFISHER, O. T., April 21.—War has broken out between the Kansas and Texas boomers, rival claimants for the town site of the county seat of County C. The news of the conflict is very meager, but it is known that one man has been killed—Harry Hill, known the world over as "Oklahoma Harry."

Election Officers Cowed With Guns.

BONITA, La., April 20.—The election commissioners and officers are spell-bound by Winchester and shotguns. The ballot-box and contents were destroyed at this precinct last night by masked men on account of radical votes.

A Blizzard in Minnesota.

LAKEFISH, Minn., April 21.—Snow began falling Wednesday morning. A blinding blizzard is now raging, and there is four inches of snow on the ground. The storm is growing worse. Seeding is two-thirds done.

Wednesday was the nineteenth birthday of Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the venerable Unitarian divine, and who is regarded as the patriarch of the denomination in the United States.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From Different Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

William Caldwell, an Edinburgh university man, has been selected to fill the chair of political economy in the Chicago university.

Mr. Allard, of Lewis, Quebec, has, after twenty years' labor, discovered a method of tempering red copper and has sold his secret to a rich American.

At Des Moines, Ia., Jas. Cockerham shot and killed his divorced wife, and also an unknown man who was in her company. Jealousy was the cause.

The government prosecutions against Hon. Thomas McGreevy, N. K. Connolly and J. B. Arnold have been postponed until the fall assizes at Ottawa.

The offers of silver to the treasury department Wednesday aggregated 648,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 543,000 ounces, at prices ranging from \$0.8745 to \$0.8760.

Gen. Butler's Lowell property has been attached for \$50,000 by the C. F. Jewett Publishing Co., of Boston, on a suit growing out of the printing of the general's memoirs.

At New York J. L. Osmond was Wednesday sentenced to death by electricity during the week beginning June 5, for the murder of his wife and John C. Burrell last October.

The American government has refused to reduce the transportation charges on New Zealand mail via San Francisco, on the ground that it already pays out more than it receives.

The pension payments so far this month amount to \$10,500,000, and the refund of direct tax to over \$1,000,000, and the consequence is that the treasury balance has fallen to \$29,800,000.

The customs returns at Ottawa for March shows that the revenue from Chinese during the month amounted to \$3,030, a decrease of \$691, as compared with the corresponding month of 1891.

At conventions held the other day in Lenawee, Branch, Allegan, Iron, Ottawa and Dickinson counties, Mich., the delegates elected were instructed to vote for the election of Cleveland delegates to the national convention.

Mrs. N. S. Brownell celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary at Peru, Ind., Wednesday. Mrs. Brownell is the oldest lady in the city. She has full control of all her senses, and her only affection is a feebleness in walking. First Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield, with a number of his subordinates, held a conference at Chicago Wednesday to discuss the construction of a huge pneumatic tube from the Chicago post office to the World's fair post office, a distance of several miles.

At the Bethlehem, Pa., iron-works the two armor plate barbettes made for the turret of the warship Monterey, now being built at San Francisco, have been passed by the government inspectors. They are said to be the most perfect ever constructed either in Europe or America.

An appeal by the National Federation of America to the friends of home rule for Ireland has been issued. The appeal is signed by Thomas A. Emmett, president, and it is requested that contributions be sent to treasurer Eugene Kelly, 22 Cooper Union, and they will be acknowledged by receipt and through the press.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 21.

FLOUR—Winter patent \$4.45; fancy \$4.00; 10415; family, \$3.25; extra, \$2.95; 10415; low grade, \$2.10; 10415; spring patent, \$4.45; 10415; spring, fancy, \$4.10; 10415; spring, family, \$3.75; 10415; Rye flour, \$4.50; 10415; Buckwheat flour, \$2.00; 10415 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—The market was barely steady and rather quiet. Holders asked 91c for good No. 2 red, with buyers at 90c; No. 3 red quotable at 87 3/4c.

CORN—Was strong and in good demand for mixed and yellow, but No. 2 white was quiet and hardly commanded a premium over mixed. No. 2 white held at 53c and No. 2 yellow sold at the same price. No. 2 mixed brought 42 1/2c.

OATS—Met with a fair inquiry and were firmly held at 36 1/2c. No. 2 white samples, and 36 1/2c for No. 2 mixed.

RYE—The market was quiet and easy. Latest sales of No. 2, to arrive, were at 82c.

CATTLE—Shippers: good to choice, \$4.00; 10415; common to fair, 3.00; 10415; extra, good to choice, \$3.25; 10415; select butchers, \$3.75; 10415; fair to good, \$3.00; 10415; heavy, \$2.50; 10415; fair to good light, \$2.50; 10415.

HOGS—Common, \$3.00; 10415; fair to good light, \$3.00; 10415; select butchers, \$3.00; 10415; Market dull and lower.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Common to fair, \$4.00; 10415; good to choice, \$3.50; 10415; extra, \$3.25; 10415; Common to fair, \$3.00; 10415; good to choice, \$2.50; 10415.

WHEAT—Advanced 1/4c with the west, declined 1/4c on foreign and local selling; April, 92 1/2c; May, 92 1/2c.

CORN—Advanced and reacted 1/4c; 10415; quiet. No. 2, 48 1/2c; 10415; steamer, mixed, 49 1/2c; 10415.

OATS—Quiet and firmer; western, 34 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed western, 34 1/2c; 10415.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 86 1/2c; 10415.

CHICAGO, April 21.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour Dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 red, 84c; 10415; No. 2 corn, 40 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 oats, 29 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 white, 30 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 barley, 30 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 rye, 30 1/2c; 10415; No. 1 fax-seed, 97 1/2c.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red spot, 94 1/2c; 10415; the month, 94c; 10415; No. 2 red, 89 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 89 1/2c; 10415.

CORN—Firm; mixed spot, 40 1/2c; 10415; the month, 40 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2c; 10415.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white western, 36 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed western, 34 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c; 10415; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c; 10415.

RYE—Quiet; cash, 84c; 10415; No. 2, 84c; 10415; No. 2, 84c; 10415; No. 2, 84c; 10415; No. 2, 84c; 10415; No. 2, 84c; 10415.

THE CORNER POLICEMAN.

He Divides the Two Opposing Streams of Active Travel.

There is something almost dramatic in a policeman's parting the tides of wheeled travel and permitting the way-faring foot passengers to go by in safety, says the Chicago Herald. One thinks of the priests who stepped confidently in the Jordan and saw its limpid waters divide, one-half halting and banishing up on the right hand, while the left was drained lower and lower—till all the people went over dry shod and in safety. The waters on the right hand dare not move forward even the breadth of one poor globule. No need to attend to those on the left. They have their own business, and would keep easily out of the way. So this rushing, impatient border stream of travel, this human flood which is ever flowing to find its proper level, dare not trespass even on the sandals of him who has been set here to divide it. But here, at the corner of Lake street and Fifth avenue, the officer has two Jordans to contend with. One flows by to the right, the other to the left. And the waiting procession can only move forward when both streams have been cut. But a word of command now, as when the Levites led the way into Canaan, a symbol of authority now as then—and the task is accomplished. The very horses seem to know they must stop when that baton is lifted. Women and children scurry across, thrilling a little at the spice of danger, but enjoying it because they know they are really safe. Men step boldly into the passageway, thankful the task of caring for self is lifted. But the drivers are impatient. Other drivers farther to the rear are becoming urgent. The pause must